Graded School Entertainment-The County Bridge Barely Saved-Colored Normal School Exercises-Personal Paragraphs.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Fayetteville, May 25. The city graded school entertainment in the armory of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry last evening attracted a very large gathering of people, who, from their generous applause of the performance, felt themselves well repaid for their attendance. Captain Pemberton McNeil's excellent zouave drill of boys was first "pulled off," and went off with due honors, as did the closing number on the programme, the drill of the red, white and blue. But the "Old Maid's Convention" took the cake. It was witty, handsomely stage mounted, and full of genuine hits from beginning to end. The stars of the dramatis personae were Mr. Will Broadfoot, whose acting was really fine; Miss Meanon Slocomb, who tripped it on the boards, a very fairy of graceful dance; Miss Shields, a passing sweet singer; and Miss Roberson, who gave the audience perfection in the burnt cork gestic art.

The county bridge over the Cape Fear escaped the flood yesterday-and it just did. At noon, when the waters began to subside, there was very grave danger, as the Sherman freshet of 1865 -56.7 feet, and the populist freshet of 1894-58.2 feet, had both been exceeded Guards were on the lookout, carefully considering the situation; and, had it been necessary, the bridge would have the trip of the Woodmen of the World been burned, rather than let the immense mass of timbers and wood-work be swept down on the costly iron railroad bridge.

The closing exercises of the State Colored Normal School, of which Prof. E. E. Smith is superintendent, are now going on but commencement day is Monday, the 27th instant. Rev. J. A Whitted, A. M., addresses the literary societies; Rev. W. J. Sides, A. M., preaches the baccalaureate sermon, and Prof. N. C. Bruce, Dean of Shaw university, delivers the annual oration. Prof. E. E. Smith, who was the United States minister to Liberia under the administration of Grover Cleveland, worthily wears the mantle of the late lamented Robert Harris; and, by his scholarly gifts and his exceptional executive ability, has made this school one of the most useful colored educational institutions in the whole south.

A very pleasant german was given last evening complimentary to Mrs. Ernest Cook, who did not need this debut to secure a hearty welcome with Fayetteville people. The dance was led by Mr. John C. Thomson, and Remsburg's fine orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. Roy H. McDuffie, president of the Hurk Hardware Company, and the new chief of the fire department, is now reorganizing the engine and hose companies.

A local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy is to be organized in Fayetteville, and the meeting for the formation of the chapter will take place next Thursday, at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Kyle, on Green street. Sheriff G. A. Burns will have his street horse and carriage parade, cele-

brating his 18th anniversary in the livery and sale stable business, on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Messrs. Tyson and Colerider, enterprising business men, who have been in Fayetteville for the past few days, are negotiating, this correspondent is in-

formed, for the purchase of valuable property here. Misses Martha Williams and Lucille Murchison, of Wilmington, are visiting friends in this city and county.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Programme of Commencement Exercises-Athletic Champions.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Final examinations are now on and they will continue till the 30th, when college closes and the following week

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 25.

is commencement. The exercises this commencement will be of a high and entertaining order. Sunday morning June 2nd the annual baccalaureate sermon before the senier class will be delivered by Rev. Carter

H. Jones, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., one of the most distinguished divines of the Baptist church. Monday, June 3rd will be given up to the literary societies. These will

be reunion exercises of the members and a debate at night. Tuesday, June 4th is senior class day

and it is always one of the most interesting of the whole exercises. At 10 o'clock in Gerrard hall the senior class exercises will be held. At 12 o'clock a region of the class of 1891 occurs. At 12:30 o'clock the alumni address will be delivered by Hon Locke Craig, of 'Asheville. At 1:30 o'clock alumni lucheon will be served in commons hall.

The Board of trustees will meet at 3:30 o'clock in Person hall and at 5:30 o'clock the closing exercises of the senior class will be held on the campus. At 8 o'clock the annual debate between the Dialectic and Philanthropic literary societies will take place in Gerrard hall.

At 10 o'clock p. m. the Faculty give a reception to the visitors. Wednesday, June 5th is commencement . The programme is as follows: Address by Dr. J. H. Kirkland,

chancellor of Vanderbilt university. The President's Report. Delivery of diplomas by Governor Aycock.

Presentation of Bibles to the seniors. Then begins the festivites of the week, beginning with the senior ball, Wednesday night and evening, Thurs-

day, with the final german. The marshals are: (Chief) Ivey F. Lewis, of Raleigh; and B. S. Drane, E. G. Moss, C. M. Byrens, J. S. Henderson, Jr., Q. Gregory, R. M. Duffy. Music for all the week will be fur-

nished by the First Regiment band, of Richmond, Va., The ball managers are (Chief) W. A. Murphy, of Morganton; and J. B. Ramsey, H. G. Turner, W. R. Capehart, Louis Graves, Frank Smatters and M. Makely, Jr. The prospect for an unusually large

crowd is very promising. The most signal event in the athletic life of the university for several years was the recent inter-collegiate track contest held in New Orleans, La., at which Carolina won the championship of the south. Carolina was seriously handicapped by having only five contestants, while the other colleges had a much larger number. Of all the events, our representatives did not enter any of the hurdle races, the quara ter mile or the mile, but notwithstanding this they captured five first places four second places, and one third place, making in all forty-one points, while Vanderbilt came second with thirtyseven points, Tulane third with twen-

ty-six points and Texas fourth.

Drowned While Crossing a Creek (Correspondence of The Messenger) Weldon, N. C., May 25.

Edward Wilcox, of Portsmouth, Va., traveling salesman for Hume, Menor & Co., and a 14-year-old son of J. H. Narmon, were drowned in a creek between Weldon and Halifax last night about 9 o'clock. The river had backed into the creek and the water was over fifteen feet deep in the road. The young men did not think it was dangerous to cross. They drove in and were turned over. The horse broke loose from the buggy and ran back to Halifax. A search was at once made by people from Halifax and Weldon and the bodies were found this morning. They were just eight feet apart when found.

The news of the drowning of the young men has created the deepest sympathy for the bereaved families.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. Meares, of Haddock was on our streets yesterday. Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, was on

our streets yesterday. Mr. G. T. Jones, of Rocky Point, was

on our streets yesterday. Mr. W. L. Harrell, of Hamilton, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

Messrs, E. Boney and James Teachey, of Teachey, were here on business yes-Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, is in

the city accompanied by his charming daughter Miss Thyra Lucas. Miss Elena Mintz, of Southport, came up to the city last evening to go on

to New Bern today. Messrs. T. L. Vines, George Y. Watson, T. Hoyle Dosher, and Fred R. Mintz, of Southport, came up on the steamer Wilmington yesterday evening to take in the excursion to New Bern

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

The Situation at Jacksonville Constantly Improving.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 25 .- The situation in the city today is much the same as yesterday, and everything is quiet. The work of the executive committee today consisted in paying the laborers for the work of the week. Chairman Stockton of the labor bureau announced that he would reduce his force on the streets between 75 and 100 Monday, owing to the report from the lumber mills that they needed men to work in the mills and owing to the fact that there is plenty of work for able bodied men at other work than that of the city.

Several permanent buildings are in the course of construction and workmen who have been working on the streets may secure employment on these buildings.

Double rations were served at the commissaries today so that the people will not be compelled to visit the places for supplies on sunday.

In a meeting of the Jacksonville board of trade today, President Garner and S. B. Hubbard, one of the wealthiest men in the city, spoke in high terms of the fairness and liabilities of the insurance companies.



The Platt Amendment Accepted.

Havana, May 25 .- The majority report of the constitutional convention | Pacolet Mfg. Co.committee on relations was withdrawn F. W. Poe Mfg Co... 115 today and there was submitted for it a report, drawn up by five delegates, Senores Giberg, Berriel, Quesada, Tamayo and Villuendas. This report is signed by the last three named, constituting a majority of the committee on relations. It accepts the Platt amendment, adding an appendix including Secretary Root's explanation which is quoted as being official and explanations from Governor General Wood authorized by Secretary Root with additional explanations of clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, as previously cabled.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of Charty theteher.

mar 19-tu,th,sat and s-w A Mysterious Bank Robbery.

Mineral Point, Wis., May 25.-The first national bank of this city was robbed early today of \$20,000 or more, mostly currency. Insurance covers the full amount of the loss. There is no clue to the robbers.

A British Steamer Stranded. Cape Henry, Va., May 25 .- The Brit ish steamer Robinia, Chaleston to Baltimore, stranded off this station this ed the vessel with the life boat. Captain Lash, of the steamer, stated that the accident which occurred at 4:50 o'clock p. m. was due to very heavy fog which set in at 1:40 o'clock and lasted till 6:25 o'clock p. m. The Robinia lies just inside Cape Henry, head on and about 350 yards off shore. She is apparently uninjured. A Merritt Wrecking tug has arrived, but probably will not be able to render assistance before daylight. The captain and crew of the steamship remain aboard.



Charged With Stealing the Gold Berlin, May 25 .- Theodore Magers, the bedroom steward of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, who, in April last at Bremen, found the three gold bars behind a cornice in the corridor outside the second class saleon, which had been missed from the specie room on the arrival of the steamer at Cherbourg, and who claimed and obtained the reward of 10,000 marks offered for the recovery of the gold, has been arrested at Bremerhaven, at the instance of the North German Lloyd Company, charged with being the man who abstracted the gold from the specie



WILMINGTON MARKETS

Wilmington May 25. Receipts of cotton today-30 bales. Receipts same day last Year-15 bales This season's receipts to date-256,-Receipts to same day last year-278 .-

539 bales. The quotations quoted at & o'clock oday at the exchange: COTTON- Firm. Ordinary..... 5 7-16 Good ordinary...... 6 11-16 Low middling.. 7 7-16

NAVAL STORES SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Nothing

doing. ROSIN-Nothing doing. TAR-Quiet at \$1.25.

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Steady; hard \$1.10; soft \$2.10. Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine 481/2c and 48c; rosin \$1.05 and \$1.10; tar \$1.40; crude turpentine hard \$1.85; soft \$2.90.

Receipts today-41 casks of spirits turpentine, 90 barrels of rosin, 28 barrels of tar, 88 barrels of crude turpen-Receipts same day last year-98 casks

turpentine.

PRODUCE. SALT-100's 51c; 125's, 52c; 180's, 91c; 200's, 99c; 200's F. F., \$1.35; in less than car load lots.

DRY SALTED SIDES-9c. BUTTER-24 to 26c. COFFEE-9 to 111/2c.

FLOUR-Straights \$4.00; 2nd patents \$4.25; full \$4.75. MOLASSES-S. House, 15c; New Orleans Brights 23 to 25c; Perto Rico

30 to 35c; Cuba, 28 to 31c. SUGAR-(New York prices, freight to be added) granulated \$5.40; W.X.C., No. 5 4.90; No. 9 \$4.60; No. 11 \$4.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, fancy, May 427/8 75 to 80c; prime 65 to 70c; Virginia 40 to July...... 43% 60c; Spanish 80 to 90c.

CORN-65 to 67½c. CORN MEAL-621/2 to 671/2c. N. C. BACON-Hains, 12c; shoulders 9c; sides 10 to 11c. CHICKENS-Steady; hens 25 to 30c; roosters 20 to 25c.

EGGS-Steady at 12c SHINGLES-Per 1,000, 5 inch saps. Sept 14.60 \$1.60; 5 inch hearts, \$2.25; 6 inch saps \$2.50; 6 inch hearts \$3.50.

TIMBER:-Per M feet-Shipping......\$8.00@ 9.00 Sept 8.12½ 8.12½ 8.10 Mill, prime 6.50@ 7.50 Mill, fair 5.00@ 6.00 May 8.22½ 8.22½ Common mill 4.00@ 5.00 July 7.95 Inferior to ordinary \$.50@ 4.50

Wilmington, May 25. Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by HUGH MacRAE & CO. Bankers: A. C. L. of Conn.. 152 A. C. L. Common 86 A. C. L. pfd-S. A. L. Common 25 S. A. L. pfd 44%

N. C. Railroad 165 Wil. Compress Co 10 Wl Cotton Mills pfd.. 100 Wil. Gas Light Co 70 Carolina Ins. Company ...110 Underwriter's Ins Co. 109 Atlantic National Bank .. 230 Wil. Savings & Trust Co. .. 225 Murchison National Bank .. 115 People's Savings Bank 115 Blue Ridge Nat. Bank...116 Warren Mfg. Co 105 Abbeville Cotton Mills-Southern Cotton Mills 97 119 1281/2

Piedmont Mfg Co.175 Anderson Cotton Mills 124 Pelzer Mfg. Co175 Gaffney Mfg Co.-Clifton Mfg. Co 175 1021/2 Orr Mfg Co... 100 Darlington Mfg Co. 97 McColl Mfg Co. .. Grendal Cotton Mills 102 1011/2

Bennettsville Mfg Co.-Odell Mfg. Co. --BONDS. North Carolina 4's 1071/2 North Carolina 6's137 City Wilmington 5's 1919 .. 95 Masonic Temple 1st 6's....105 Masonic Temple 2nd 6's--Wil. Compress Co. 5's..... 85 A. C. L. 4% certs... .. 971/2 A. C. L. of Conn 4% certs .. 971/2 118% A. C. L. of Conn 5% certs ..117 W. & W. 7% certs 145 150 S. A. L. 4's 80 Wil. & Weldon 5's120

Wil. and New Bern 4's .. 100 New Hanover Co. 5's gold.1011/2 MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL New York, May 25.-Money on call

nominal; prime mercantile paper 4 to ing today shows: Loans \$858,872,600, dewith actual business in banker's bills decrease \$10,509,800; circulation \$31,104. at 4.88% @4.88% for demand and at 700, decrease \$4,300; legal tenders \$76. 4.84% for sixty days; posted rates 4.85% | 501,000, increase \$2,183,500 specie, \$180. and 4.89; commercial bills 4.84@4.841/2; 067,200, increase \$3,178,100; reserve \$256,silver certificates nominally 60; bar sil- 568,200, increase \$5,361,600; reserve rever 59%; Mexican dollars 481/2; state quired \$235,279,225, decrease \$2,627,450; bonds inactive; railroad bonds steady; surplus \$21,288,975, increase \$7,989,050. government bonds weak. STOCKS.

New Jersey Central 158 New York Central 149% Norfolk and Western 501/2 Norfolk and Western pfd 871/2 Union Pacific pfd 87% MISCELLANEOUS. American Tobacco Company 133 Continental Tobacco pfd 113 General Electric 221

United States Steel 43% United States Steel pfd 93 EXPRESS COMPANIES. Adams Express 175 American Express 192 United States.. 81 Wells Fargo.. 140 BONDS.

United States 5's reg 11314 United States 5's reg.. 108% United States 5's cou 108% L. and N. uni. 4's 103 New Jersey Central gen 5's 132 Southern Railway 117

Virginia Centuries 95 PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston firm at 7 11-16c; net receipts 4,274 bales. Wilmington firm at 7%c; net receipts 30 bales. Savannah quiet at 712c; net receipts

1.934 bales. New Orleans quiet and steady at 7% net receipts 1,961 bales. Mobile nominal at 7%c; net receipts

482 bales. Augusta steady at \$c; net receipts 714 bales. Charleston steady at 74c; net re ceipts 44 bales. Houston steady at 7 11-16c; net receipts 3,604 bales.

THE NEW YORK MARKET 350 bales; stock 120,923 bales. Total today and consolidated-Net re-

ceipts 9,418 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,902 bales; to France 417 bales; to continent 7,135 bales; stock 461,148 of spirits turpentine, 141 barrels of rosin Total since September 1-Net receipts 175 barrels of tar, 103 barrels of crude 5,997,976 bales; exports to Great Britain 2.785,848 bales; to France 696,539 bales;

to continent 2,302,352 bales.

Spot closed quiet 1/3c higher; middling uplands 84c; middling gulf 84c; sales 350 bales. Futures closed steady. May 7.92; June 7.92; July 7.96; August 7.36; September 7.11; October 7.05; November

7.04: December 7.04; January 7.06; February 7.07. GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET. Chicago, May 25 .- The leading futures ranged as follows:

Open. High. Low. Clos. Wheat-, No. 2-May.. 7334 July.. 73 7234 Corn No 2-431/2 Sept.. 43% 4334 Oats No 2-May..... 291/4 July 281/4 Sept...... 26 Mess pork, per b.—

May — July 14.67½ 14.67½ 14.60 14.60 Lard, per 100 lbs-July 8.121/2 8.121/2 8.071/2 8.10 Short ribs, per 100 lbs-

Sept 7.90 7.921/2 7.90 NAVAL STORES.

7.921/2 7.95

Savannah-Spirits turpentine firm at 321/4c; receipts 1,747 casks; sales 2,383 casks; exports 3,763 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,867 barrels; sales 2,072 barrels; exports 1,673 barrels. Quote A B C \$1.10; D \$1.15; E \$1.20; F \$1.25; G \$1.30; H \$1.55; I \$1.85; K \$2.10; M \$2.40; N \$2.75; W G \$3.05; W W \$3.30.

Charleston-Suirits turpentine firm at 32c; no sales; rosin firm and unchanged New York-Rosin quiet; strained, common to good \$1.521/2. Spirits turpentine quiet 35½@36c.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED YESTERDAY. American schooner Ida C. Schoolraft, Booye, New York; Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

American schooner, Julia A. Trubee Swain, New York; Geo. Harriss, Son & Company. Swedish bark Edward, London, Heide & Company.

barrels of rosin, valued at \$8,168, cargo by S. P. Shatter Company, vessel by Heide & Co. VESSELS IN PORT.

EXPORTS FOr EIGN.

For London, per bark Edward, 6,566

BARKS. Aurora, (Swed.) 552 tons, ----, Cape

Town, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS. Lucy Wheatly, (Am.) 180 tons, Taylor, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. C. C. Lister, (Am.) 267 tons, Robinson, Norfolk; Geo; Harriss, Son & Co. Canada, (Br.) 199 tons, Conrad, St. Kitts, B. W. I.; J. T. Riley & Co.

Grain and Provisions. Chicago, May 25.-Today's market was featureless. July weat closed a shade higher, July corn 1/3c lower, July oats 1/8c nigher and provisions from unchanged to a shade lower.

Bank Statement.

New York, May 25 .- The statement of the Associated banks for the week end-41/2 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal crease \$14,639,500; deposits \$941,116,900.

Cotton Futures

New York, May 25.-The cotton mar-Nelson Holmes and the crew of the Baltimore and Ohio 1011/2 ket opened steady, with prices un-Chicago, Burlington and Quincy .. 195% | the advance, opening at 7.92 as against Colorado Southern 14% 7.80 last night. As a matter of precau-Delaware and Hudson 1621/8 tion July shorts bought June as a in that position. Trading all the after-Manhattan L 1141/4 | noon was excited, but not specially ac-Metropolitan Street Railway 168% | tive. Room and southern near month would reach &c before the close, as offerings were slim and scaled up from 7.90 to 8c. Absence of news from Liverpool, which market was closed on ac-Southern Pacific 4714 terest and to stimulate buying for a Southern Railway 291/2 further advance. Receipts were heavy, Southern Railway pfd 821/8 the weather south was fully as good as generally. Claims that large blocks of low grade were coming here from the south, the differences allowing hand-Brooklyn Rapid Transit.. 75% some profits on such shipments now that our market is the highest in the world, appeared to in no way calm July shorts who continued to bid feverishly for large blocks. An advance to 7.95 occurred soon after the opening months absorbed the bulk of attention. though August failed to rise much support from shorts kept the market well up to the top during the late session. The market closed inactive with prices net 5 points higher to 5 lower.

The steamer Ohio, from Hull, which arrives at Boston, reports a collision at United States refunding 2's reg .. 1061/2 sea with the Norwegian bark Elise. United States refunding 2's cou .. 106% | The bark went down with fourteen United States 3's reg 109 men. One sailor was saved.

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New York-Cotton quiet at 84c; net receipts 327 bales; gross 951 bales; sales All Styles, All Prices---69c to \$5.00 Each!

EVERY SUIT IS A NEW ONE AND EVERY SUIT IS A VALUE AT THE PRICE. GO TO THE DEPENDABLE STORE FOR CLOTHING.

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M. F. Crawford & Co., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

evidence of interest in today's stock market beyond the manipulation by professionals in a limited number of stocks. The action of the market showed that many brokers and traders followed the mid-summer custom of not coming to the exchange at all for the short session of Saturday. Some of yesterday's movements which gave good promises of a period of activity in the special stocks at least, received an untimely check. This was true of the Tobacco stocks, which started a rise, but which ended with sharp net losses. The southwesterns were temporarily strong on published admissions from interests in the companies that plans were working for the consolidation and extension of the properties. Wheeling and Lake Erie's strength was in sympathy.

The rumors that an important short interest in Northern Pacific had effected a private settlement, which was an important influence in yesterday's late rally, had lost their force today. This was partly due to the lack of any authoritative information on the subject While the completion of a settlement with the shorts would be regarded with relief, as removing a threat of further forced liquidation from the market, the obvious pressure to secure actual deliveries of certificates leaves the inference strong that the Northern Pa-

cific dispute still reamins open. An exchange authority estimates that the demand for credits in Europe struggle for control of Northern Pacific has run as high as \$50,000,000. A sale of Northern Pacific at 200 near the close today revived consideration of the subject. The last sale on Thursday was at 205 and last night's closing quotation was 172 bid and 250 asked. The closing today was 180 and 210

The strong position of the banks disclosed by the bank statement failed to revive the market. With a replenishment of cash reserves to the extent of \$5,361,000 and growing ease in the money market the fact that loans should have been paid off to the extent of \$14,-639,500 carries a pretty plain intimation that further important liquidation has been going on in the stock market and that there is no extensive inclination to embark in new ventures in the mar-

The bond market has been quiet and movement of prices irregular. Government bonds were unchanged en the call prices, as compared with a week ago. Total sales of stocks today were 282,700

The Dry Goods Market. New York, May 25 .- The week closes dull in all departments of the dry goods market, with a return of bad weather, and only a limited business has been done in any description of merchandise at first hands, whether in staple lines or fancies. Printcloths continue inactive and featureless. American cotton yarns have been dull throughout, very irregular and some business done at lower prices than a week ago. Woolens and worsteds also are irregular, but demand shows slight improve ment. Linens yarns are unchanged.

During the summer season, cramps come upon us suddenly and remain until the pain is driven away by a dose or two of Pain-Killer, the celebrated cure for all summer complaints, from simple cramps to the most aggravated forms of cholera morbus or dysentery. No household should be without the Pain-Killer. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

Arrested on Charge of Homicide Chicago, May 24.-John Alexander Dowie, "overseer of the Christian Catholic church" was arrested here today pursuant to the action of the coroner's jury which has declared him criminally responsible for the death of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd. H. Worthington Judd, a deciple of Dowie and husband of the alleged victim, also was arrested, having appeared at the criminal court building in company with Dowie. Both men were taken before Judge Tuley who admitted them to bail. Henrika Bratsch and Mary B. Speecher, "maternity" nurses, who are said to have attended Mrs. Judd. were arrested last night and, later, released under bonds.

Medals for Participants in Battle of

Santiago Washington, May 24.-The naval board of awards is understood to have reached a tentative decision upon the design for a medal of honor for those who participated in the naval battle of Santiago bay. The members of the board decline to give any information on the subject, but it is currently understood among naval officers that the board has followed the precedent of the Manfla medal, in showing the head of the commander-in-chief, and that this Santiago medal will bear the head of Admiral Sampson.

At Louisville, Marvin Hart, of that city, knocks out Dan Creedon, of Australia, in the sixth round of a 25-round bout before the Southern Athletic Club. An explosion occures at the university colliery at Senghenydd, Wales. About 100 men were in the pit at the time and there is little hope of saving the lives of any of them.

New York Stock Market New York, May 25.—There was no A NINE HOUR DAY'S WORK

TO BE DEMANDED BY UNION MACHIN-ISTS ON ALL BAILROADS.

A GENERAL STRIKE TO FOLLOW

The Refusal of the Railroads to Grant this Demand-This Matter to Come up Before the Convention of Machinists-The Strike will Involve One Hundred Thousand Men-Strike Situation Unchanged at San Fancisco, but Satisfactory at Other Points.

Washington, May 24.-President Jas. O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, announced this afternoon that he would recommend to the next annual convention of machinists at Toronto, beginning June 3rd that a date be set for a nine hour day without reduction in wages, on all the railroads of the country. On railroads which fail to comply with this demand a strike will be ordered. This recomand England in connection with the mendation will be made in Mr. O'Connell's annual report. Mr. O'Connell says that such a strike would involve probably 100,000 men, including 40,000 machinists, the others being boiler makers, pattern makers and semiskilled worknem who work for the machinists in the various shops. The policy will be to enforce the demand by tying up practically the entire mechanical services of the roads. It was simply a matter of policy he said, that the railroads were not included in the present strike. Mr. O'Connell says the convention doubtless will fix a date when the nine-hour day must be in operation and he believes this date should

be some day in the autumn. At 5 o'clock this afternoon Mr. O'Connell said the outlook of the present strike was very gratifying. A report from Memphis, Tenn., announced the signature of six establishments

there to the agreement. The headquarters of the strike have been shifted from Washington to Toronto, for which city President O'Connell left tonight. He will stop en route at Pittsburg, Buffalo and possibly some other city to confer with local strike leaders and will take charge of the Toronto headquarters Sunday night.

Newport News, Va. May 24.-President E. J. Mulcahy, of the Newport News lodge of the International Association of Machinists, and Superintendent W. A. Post, of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, say that there is no truth in the story that the shipyard officials have been given until tomorrow to answer the machinists' demands. Both decline to state whether any formal demand has been made by the local union. If any action has been taken by the machinists here, the negotiations have been secret and con-

fidential on both sides. San Francisco, May 24.-As a result of the machinists' strike in this city, all of the United States army transports needing repairs are to be sent to the Mare Island navy yard, where the work will be done. The Sherman was the first vessel to go to the navy yard under this order of the government authorities. The strike situation is unchanged, neither side showing a disposition to yield.

Lord Milner of Cape Town London, May 25.-Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary gave a

luncheon in honor of Lord Milner, of Cape Town this afternoon. There was present a distinguished company. Only two toasts were drunk, the "King" and "Milner." Mr. Chamberlain in proposing Lord Milner's health, said that the latter's present vacation was only a prelude to a more difficult but more congenial task than he yet faced. He had to return to "construct a new South Africa out of the chaos of war and to reconcile two races

South Africa's future prosperity." The gunboat Scorpion arrived off Memphis Friday afternoon and was re-

now unhappily opposed, whose co-

operation is absolutely necessary to

ceived with a salute of twenty-one At Chatanooga, a charter is applied for by the Florida Cotton Oil Company. The capital stock of the concern is

given at \$100,000. Members of the firm which operates the Baldwin Locomotive Works emphatically deny the report that their company is to be acquired by the American Locomotive Company.

NOTICE.

The National Bank of Wilmington, located at Wilmington, in the state of North Carolina, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and others, creditors of said association, are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment. J. W. YATES, 27th May 1901.

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